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Dear House Appropriations Committee Member: *Secretary*  
*Samuel Speerschneider*

Please support HB 550, carried by rep. Sands. I am a member on the Indian Education Committee and also a parent of children who attend our K-12 at the Lame Deer public school District 6. And Indian Education For All is very important part of what I want my children to learn. It is important that our students learn about all people of Montana and their contributions to our history, arts, sciences, and other aspects of Montana. We will have better schools because of Indian Education For All. I understand there is only \$20.40 in the budget now per student. This is not sufficient- please support an increase to \$ 40.00 per student. I would appreciate this very much for our school children.

Sincerely,  
*Clementine Seminole*  
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